

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

After school clubs start this week

Happy Friday Everyone!

### **This week at the Wyche.**

This week, Green class have started reading their class text “Holes” as they explore the history and development of Crime and Punishment in the UK and round the world; Orange Class loved learning tag rugby, especially the proper way to pass the ball on the run; Blue Class were solving mysteries and gathering evidence with their new perplexing class book “Tuesday”; Yellow Class have been young naturalists describing the appearance and habits of British owl species, and Red class have been painting self-portraits in some impressive detail.

In our collective worship assemblies, we have been thinking about our STRIVE values and discussing good behaviour, reward and pride in our achievements. We took time out on Monday however for a collective worship of remembrance and thanksgiving for our Queen, Elizabeth II, meditating on her life as a child, a mother, a grandmother and a great grandmother, roles all children can relate to, as well as the sovereign of our nation.

We have also been collecting House Points this week, for exemplifying Safety, Trust, Respect, Inspirational, Value and Engagement and the first weekly total was announced in assembly this morning. Well done **Sugarloaf House**, for top marks this week, and well done to EVERYONE who received a house point as recognition that they have been a role model of the Wyche values.

### **Online safety**

The game Roblox is very popular and whilst it encourages creativity and teaches game design, it is also, in the words of the National Online Safety group “dogged by reports of inappropriate content and online predators”.

If your child is a Roblox player, please check settings, see who they are gaming with regularly, and rehearse what they would do if they felt unsafe. Report abuse to the game makers, use [CEOP Thinkuknow](#) for advice and let us know if we can help. Let's keep them safe together.

### **Attendance Matters**

Please make sure children are in school every day that they are fit and well to do so, so that they can get the best start in life, socially and academically.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept                      Bank Holiday – school closed.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept                      Drum Lessons  
Choir begins today  
Online meeting of the Friends of the Wyche. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept                      FAME session for Blue Class  
Woodwind lessons

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept                      Piano lessons

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

First swim for Green Class  
Girls' football and Film Society begin today

Parking

Thank you for making such an effort with parking around the school this week. Some of you may have noticed that our PCSO Karen Watson visited the school on Wednesday afternoon to assess parking around the school, both by our parents and local residents, and spoke to some of you whilst she was here. PCSOs will periodically visit the school at drop off and pick up times to ensure that we are all sticking to the rules so that we can try to ensure the safety of our Wyche family at the start and end of each day, whilst also creating minimum inconvenience to our neighbours.

Friends

You are invited to attend an online meeting of the Friends of the Wyche at 7.45pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. To join the meeting please tap on the following link or paste it into your browser:

<https://teams.live.com/meet/946738339328>

It is of course a bank holiday weekend next week so we will see you all again next Tuesday. This weekend will of course be a solemn occasion for this country but I also hope you can enjoy the Autumn weather together and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> for more lovely learning.

Best wishes,

Stephen Murphy  
Headteacher